

HOUSE BILL No. 1674

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-5.5.

Synopsis: Expansion of charter schools. Allows the mayor of a second class city to sponsor charter schools.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-5.5-1-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 15. "Sponsor" means,
3 for a charter school, one (1) of the following:

- 4 (1) A governing body.
- 5 (2) A state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1)
6 that offers a four (4) year baccalaureate degree.
- 7 (3) The executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2-5) of a consolidated
8 city.
- 9 (4) **The executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2-5) of a second class**
10 **city.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 20-5.5-3-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
12 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) This section applies only**
14 **to a sponsor that is the executive of a second class city.**

15 **(b) Before issuing a charter, the sponsor must receive the**
16 **approval of a majority of the members of the legislative body (as**
17 **defined in IC 36-1-2-9) of the second class city for the**



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1 establishment of a charter school. The sponsor may issue charters
2 for charter schools located within the second class city.

3 SECTION 3. IC 20-5.5-3-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) This section applies to charter schools
6 sponsored by the executive of a second class city.

7 (b) There may not be more than five (5) charter schools during
8 calendar year 2005 for each city described in subsection (a). There
9 may not be more than six (6) charter schools during calendar years
10 2006 through 2009 for each city described in subsection (a). During
11 each calendar year after 2009, there may not be more charter
12 schools than were allowed during the previous calendar year, plus
13 one (1).

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